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For: **DYNAMIC ONLINE MULTI-PARAMETER OPTIMIZATION SYSTEM AND METHOD
FOR AUTONOMIC COMPUTING SYSTEMS**

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☒ 41 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 10 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 35)
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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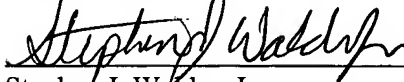
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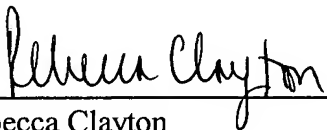
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1. Transmittal Letter in duplicate;
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3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (1);
4. Patent Application (41 pgs. spec. & abstract, 10 pgs. Claims 1 - 35);
5. 6 pages of formal drawings;
6. Information Disclosure Statement;
7. Form PTO 1449;
8. Reference AA; and
9. Two return postcards.